

M'BAINE TO DIRECT  
WAR SAVINGS SALE

Appointment as Chairman of  
County Came Through  
Festus J. Wade.

## 2 BILLION WANTED

Certificates Obtainable at  
Postoffices—To Be Re-  
deemed in 1923.

J. P. McBaine has been appointed by the Secretary of the United States Treasury as chairman of the war savings certificates campaign for Boone County. Mr. McBaine received word of his appointment in a telegram yesterday from Festus J. Wade, state chairman. He will go to St. Louis Tuesday to a meeting of all the county chairmen and vice-chairmen of the state to be held at the Jefferson Hotel.

The war savings certificate campaign is expected to bring into the national treasury \$2,000,000,000. The campaign is being directed by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York City, with the assistance of Arthur S. Bursleson, Postmaster General, and all postoffice employees.

The plan of the campaign is to sell war certificates, obtainable at any postoffice in the United States, for \$4.12, if purchased before the first of February, 1918, or if purchased after that date, to cost one cent extra for each month. These certificates are issued for a period of five years and will be redeemed by the Government on January 1, 1923, for \$5. No person may buy more than \$100 worth at one time and at no time can one person have more than \$1,000 worth of the certificates.

Along with these war savings certificates the postoffices of the country will sell thrift stamps, having a value of 25 cents. These thrift stamps are placed on a card bearing the owner's signature, and when sixteen of the stamps are affixed to the card they will be transferable, with a cash payment of from 12 to 23 cents, for a war savings certificate.

## POOR MILK RAISES DEATH RATE

Doctor Noyes Says Balanced Diets  
Necessary for Children.

An important meeting of the Child Welfare Association will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Room A. Y. M. C. A. Building. The milk situation and the proper feeding of children will be the topic of discussion.

Dr. Guy L. Noyes, dean of the School of Medicine of the University and chairman of the health committee of the Missouri Council of Defense, declares that steps necessary to the health of the people are first: properly balanced diets for children and also elimination of danger from disease carriers.

Statistics presented at a meeting of the commission on milk standards recently held at Washington, showed that milk had advanced 50 per cent in price since the first of the year. J. H. Landis, health officer of Cincinnati, O., says that the quality of milk has not suffered, but many persons are buying substitutes or feeding their children a lower grade of milk. He also says that more infants under one year have died during 1917 to date than during the corresponding period of 1916. More infants have died of gastro-intestinal disease than during 1916. The high cost of milk has led people to use macaroni, potatoes and many other unfit foods for infant feeding as substitutes for milk.

## CONGRESS ASSEMBLES TUESDAY

President Expected to Urge Legisla-  
tion for Carrying On War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson believes Congress should confine itself almost entirely at the coming session to legislation for the vigorous prosecution of the war. This he is expected to tell Congress in the opening address delivered in the hall of the House at 12:30 o'clock next Tuesday.

At informal conferences among congressmen today the proposed legislative program was discussed. The usual appropriation bills, physical legislation, including new bond authorization and revenue measures and transportation and other domestic problems were regarded as constituting the session's work.

Prohibition and women's suffrage constitutional measures will be presented early in the session.

## To Join Aviation Service.

C. J. Schwaegel, linotype operator for the Herald-Statesman Publishing Company, has gone to his home six miles from Belleville, Ill. He will remain there until December 5, when he will report to Scott Field at Belleville to start training for aviation service.

## Want Foreigners to Learn English.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Resolutions demanding that the English language be learned and spoken by all foreigners in the United States were adopted at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English today.

## TO TELL ABOUT BATTLEFRONTS

The Rev. Burris A. Jenkins to Speak  
Here Twice Tuesday.

Columbia's opportunity to hear of the war from an expert observer will come Tuesday when the Rev. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City will deliver lectures here on "The British and American Fronts" and "The French and Italian Fronts." The first of these lectures will be given at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the University Auditorium and the second will be delivered at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Classes will be dismissed in all departments of the University for the morning lecture.

Doctor Jenkins is pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City. He returned to Kansas City several months ago after spending some time in Y. M. C. A. work near the front.

## GERMANS HIT BACK

British Frustrate Attempt at  
Turning Movement Near  
Cambrai.

By Associated Press  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 1.—In their operations in the Cambrai region yesterday, the Germans began a turning movement, but the British were able to pull back most of their guns and troops and save them from being caught. The British blew up some of their heavy guns.

## Germans Claim 4,000 Prisoners.

By Associated Press  
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Germans yesterday captured 4,000 British and several batteries in the Cambrai region, the war office announced today.

## Germans Driven Back at Verdun.

By Associated Press  
PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Germans made a violent attack last night on the Verdun front, the war office reports today. Two efforts were defeated by the French after a severe engagement, the line remaining intact.

## TWO WOMEN SUE FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Etta Posey and Mrs. Pearl  
Crawford Bring Action.

Two suits for divorce were filed with Circuit Clerk J. E. Bogen yesterday. Mrs. Etta Posey wants her marriage to A. W. Posey annulled and asks for the care of their two children, Wallace and Dorothy June. Mrs. Posey says her husband failed to provide for her and the children. She alleges she once had him arrested in Arizona for desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Posey were married in 1910 at Moberly.

Mrs. Pearl Crawford asks divorce from W. C. Crawford. She asks for the custody of their son, Edward. Mrs. Crawford charges her husband with indignities. The Crawfords were married in 1903 in Audrain County. They separated in 1915 but were reconciled later.

## VIOLINIST HERE TOMORROW

Third Phi Mu Alpha Concert at Uni-  
versity at 8:15 o'clock.

Theodore Spiering, violinist, will give the third Phi Mu Alpha concert in the University Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night. The program follows:

Sonata in G minor.....Tartini  
Romance in G.....Beethoven  
Praeludium and Allegro.....Kreutzer  
Scherzo in E minor.....Dvorak  
Zephyr.....Hubay  
Concerto in A minor.....Vieuxtemps  
Melody.....Tschalkowsky  
Humoresque.....Tschalkowsky  
Valse-Scherzo.....Tschalkowsky

## FEW ORDER TURKEY DINNER

Not a Popular Dish at Common's  
Thanksgiving Day.

Turkey as a delicacy has fallen from favor with University students, as evidenced by a paltry sixty pounds, or four turkeys, consumed by 1,292 persons at the Commons Thursday. While 820 fewer people dined at the cafeteria than two years ago, the receipts were only \$20 less, indicating that either food was higher or the patrons spent more.

## THREE FARMERS ARE EXEMPTED

Boone County Men Allowed to Return  
to Their Farms.

Grover Stanley Owens, Roscoe R. Williams and Floyd Pearson from Boone County have been ordered exempted from military service at Camp Funston. They left their farms and were unable to turn their land over to the care of others. Their claims for exemption filed with the district boards were refused but later were granted by the President.

## Four Couples to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued to four couples yesterday: Walter Perkins, 25, and Lizzie Gallop, 19, both of Columbia; W. P. West, over 21, of Centralia and Sallie Ridgeway over 18, of Browns; Earl Torode, 34, and Gladys Butler, 19, both of Woodlandville.

## Iowa Runner Wins at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Arlin Hawthorne, star of the Ames cross-country team, won the annual 5-mile run at the Kansas City Athletic Club meet here this afternoon.

FAILURE TO REGISTER  
MEANS SURE DRAFT

New System Deals With the  
Slackers More Harshly  
Than Heretofore.

## AT TOP OF THE LIST

Local Boards Instructed to  
See That They Are  
Called First.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Under the new draft rule and regulations effective December 15, men convicted for failure to register on June 5 last will be dealt with more harshly than under the old system. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that such men, instead of being given jury sentences, will be listed by local boards so as to insure their call with the first increment summoned after the new rules are put into force.

Local boards are directed not to send registration cards of the convicted men to the State Adjutant General by serial number assignment, but to place them at the top of the first list of men liable for call. Thus the men, it was pointed out, will forfeit all chances as to the master list rejections, except in cases where physical condition or the terms of the law require exemption or a new classification.

## FARRIS INDICTMENT DISMISSED

Judge Rules Against Charge of Bri-  
bery—Appeal to Follow.

By Associated Press  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Indictments against Frank H. Farris, Democratic leader in the Missouri House of Representatives, and against Ray H. Cummins, former St. Louis policeman, charging them with conspiracy to commit a felony, were dismissed in the Court of Criminal Corrections today. The assistant district attorney gave notice of an appeal.

The indictments were based on the alleged illegality in connection with the passage of a bill increasing the salaries of St. Louis policemen. Judge Miller of the Court of Criminal Corrections ruled that conspiracies to commit bribery could not be charged in this case because the agreement to raise money for the passage of the salary bill was made before the Legislature convened and before Representative Farris qualified as a member; and also because the money was collected from the police after the Legislature adjourned.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer said this ruling, if upheld, would nullify the laws against bribery, as, under this ruling, the statutes always could be circumvented.

## STUDENTS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

College of Agriculture to Be Well  
Represented at Stock Show.

Prof. E. H. Hughes, superintendent of the Short Course of the College of Agriculture, and twenty-five Short Course students left yesterday morning for Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Exposition.

Other persons who went from the College of Agriculture are: Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, Prof. L. A. Weaver and Prof. H. O. Allison of the department of animal husbandry and thirteen regular students in agriculture. The University is represented at the exposition by a stock judging team and an exhibit of eighty head of stock.

## TO CARE FOR THE CITY'S POOR

Charity Society Will Begin Canvass  
for Funds Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, the Columbia Charity Organization Society will begin its campaign to raise \$1,800 to provide for the poor of Columbia. The city will be divided into two sections, business and residence sections. Twenty men will canvass the former while fifty women will solicit subscriptions in the residence part. Prof. O. D. Kellogg will be in charge of the ten men who will canvass the faculty of the University.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE TO STUDENTS

Miss Thelma Hill and Roy T. Kirkpatrick, to Wed.

Among those who received licenses to marry here yesterday were Miss Thelma Hill of Columbia and Roy Thomas Kirkpatrick. Miss Hill is a student in the College of Arts and Science of the University. She lives at 517 South Fifth street. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a student in the College of Agriculture. His home is at Corbin, Mo.

## Miss Roberta Quinn to Washington.

Miss Roberta Quinn, for several months stenographer in the office of Dean E. J. McCaustland of the School of Engineering, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where she has a position in the Ordnance Department.

## Negro Held on Bootlegging Charge.

Otto Branham, negro, was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling a pint of whisky. Justice J. S. Bicknell set his trial for Wednesday. He furnished \$300 bond and was released. John Dalton, 1219 East Broadway, filed evidence against the negro.

GERMANS RUIN ASIAGO  
BY HEAVY SHELL FIRE

Enemy Is Bringing Large  
Guns to Plateau Near  
City They Hold.

## NO BUILDING INTACT

Austrian Prisoners Say They  
Have Been Brought From  
Russian Front.

By Associated Press  
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 1.—A colonel, commanding batteries along the Asiago front where the Austro-Germans are exerting their chief pressure, took a correspondent all along his line today and explained the situation and the action in progress. From the observation post on the summit of a mountain flanking the Asiago plateau, one could look down on the shells pouring into the Italian lines and destroying the city of Asiago, now held by the enemy, with his lines of entrenchments beyond his batteries blazing from the long range of summits extending from Monte Meletta eastward to the Brenta River.

Asiago itself presents a desolate spectacle in the midst of the fire-swept plateau, to which it gives the name, with the Italians on one side and the enemy on the other. Houses and churches and tall campaniles could be plainly seen, but the colonel said the whole place was in ruins, without a building intact.

The artillery fire was heavy and dense. The colonel said the enemy was bringing up heavy guns of large caliber. Twenty monster projectiles had come in a bunch earlier in the day, opening great craters, which are now frozen ponds.

There have been no infantry advances and the colonel was satisfied with the repulses the enemy had received. The enemy would doubtless attempt another advance, the colonel said, but the strength of the Italian lines gave assurance that he would be repulsed again.

Austrian prisoners who have been brought in say that they recently came from the Russian front. The enemy lines were made up, according to an Austrian officer, of Germans and Austrians, but there were no Bulgarians or Turks.

## ASKS \$10,000 FOR A DEATH

Mrs. Lulu B. Chandler Blames Katy  
for Fatal Accident to Husband.

Mrs. Lulu B. Chandler has sued the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for \$10,000 and costs for the death of her husband, John S. Chandler, a stockman and farmer, was knocked down and run over by a freight train at Windsor, September 17. He was loading a car of mules when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Chandler charges that M. Wood, engineer, neglected to ring a bell or blow a whistle to warn her husband, and further, that E. E. Siegle, brakeman, although he saw her husband was on the track, failed to throw on the brakes. Mrs. Chandler was within the switching limits, Mrs. Chandler says. Missouri statutes provide that a train must not move within the switch-yards without giving continuous warning, it is alleged.

## RAILWAY MEN ASK INCREASE

Brotherhoods Demand Approximately  
40 Per Cent More Pay.

By Associated Press  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—Practically every railroad in the United States today was presented with a request from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors for increased wages approximating 40 per cent.

The general chairman of both labor organizations were to present the wage scale to the general managers of the roads throughout the country today.

## MAY ISSUE ALUMNUS WEEKLY

Missouri Union Directors Appoint  
Committee to Consider Plan.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Union Wednesday, a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of issuing the Missouri Alumnus weekly instead of semi-monthly. Plans were also made for getting in touch with all former students of the University in order to obtain their membership in the Union.

## Whipple Ousted From University.

The appointment of Leonidas R. Whipple as professor of journalism at the University of Virginia has been annulled by the board of visitors. The recall follows an investigation of alleged disloyal sentiments expressed by Whipple in a recent address in Virginia. Whipple is a graduate of the University and a former instructor in the English department.

## E. A. Krauthoff Gets War Position.

E. A. Krauthoff of Washington and Kansas City, who spoke here during Journalism Week last spring, has been appointed acting chief of the division of courts and private trusts by A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy property in the United States.

## THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday.)

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair and warmer Sunday. Lowest temperature tonight above the freezing point.

For Missouri: Generally fair Sunday; warmer Sunday and extreme north portion tonight.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next thirty-six hours will be above freezing.

Weather Conditions.  
It is the rainy season on the Pacific Coast and precipitation continues from San Francisco north to Seattle; inland in the mountains it is mostly snow. Rain also has been general in the Ohio and lower Lake region, and along the Atlantic Coast. Fair weather has prevailed in the Central Valley and Plains.

The weather is cold in Minnesota and Michigan and temperatures are a little low for the season in the far South, but in the remainder of the country they are moderate.

In Columbia fair, moderate weather will probably continue over Sunday, but a low pressure wave, attended by unsettled weather, is moving out of the Northwest, and likely will dominate conditions in the lower Missouri Valley by Sunday night.

## MRS. DE SAULLES FREE

Jury Finds Her Not Guilty  
of Murder of Divorced  
Husband.

By Associated Press  
MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—It required but one hour and twenty-three minutes for a jury to reach a verdict tonight of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, charged with the murder of her divorced husband, John L. De Saulles, former Yale football star, at his home near Westbury, Long Island, the night of August 3.

## LAST WEEK'S REALTY SALES

Much Farm Land Has Changed Hands  
Recently.

David D. Rice sold 144 acres two miles south of Columbia Wednesday to Miss Emma A. Roddy for \$1,900. On the same day Sallie D. and A. D. Petty transferred to S. E. Lenoir portions of two lots in University Addition to Columbia and right-of-way over a 10-foot strip covering the same tract for \$3,805. Everett N. Crane sold twenty acres four miles southwest of Deer Park to J. W. Bennett for \$3,000 Wednesday.

For \$6,200, B. B. Davidson sold eighty acres one mile southeast of Hallsville Friday to James M. Ridgeway. Mr. Ridgeway exchanged as part payment seven and one-fourth acres near Centralia for \$4,500. A lot owned by Shellie B. Gordon in Stewart Addition of Columbia was sold for \$1,000 to W. L. Hays.

Fifty-five acres, comprising a portion of the town site of Hart City, was sold yesterday to Frank F. Osterloh by Rudolph Buescher for \$5,500. Nine and one-half acres south of Hart City was transferred to Mr. Buescher by Mr. Osterloh for \$4,000. T. Fred Whitesides, county sheriff, sold seventy-four acres three miles south of Ashland yesterday to H. H. Richardson for \$1,650.

## 29 JOIN NAVY IN COLUMBIA

This Number Have Enlisted Since  
Last Call for Recruits.

Twenty-nine men living in or near Columbia have enlisted in the navy since the last call for recruits. They are: Paul A. Dow, William E. Rider, George P. Allen, Jr., Wilford H. Eubanks, John H. Vinyard, Ray J. Tilley, William W. Reid, Arthur G. Durall, J. J. Roberts, Enoch E. Baldwin, Lloyd H. Murphy, Archie C. Turnbough, William W. Allen, Lawrence T. Ralston, Erba F. Conley, Joseph T. Barton, Lonnie E. Smith, Herman C. Mordica, Edward P. Zumsteg, Bascom M. King, William H. Moore, Eliza N. Crank, Elmer H. Baker, Hugh L. Baker, Hugh L. Wilkinson, Percy Werner, Jr., Clo L. Criger, Albert W. Rummans, Eugene H. Reeder, Shannon L. Selby.

## URGES STUDENTS NOT TO QUIT

Secretary Baker Moves to Keep Men  
in School From Volunteering.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker has taken steps to check the unnecessary reduction of the supply of scientifically trained men. In a letter to Dr. Hollis Godfrey of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, made public today, he deplored students leaving school except when drafted and pointed out the increasing need the Government would have for men who have taken special courses in science.

Doctor Godfrey had explained that large numbers of students, anticipating the draft into the National Army, were leaving school to volunteer either as enlisted men or officers.

## Former Secretary of the Navy Dies.

By Associated Press  
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—William Eaton Chandler, who was Secretary of the Navy in President Arthur's cabinet and who was largely responsible for the navy we now have and its method of construction, died Thursday at his home here.

## Prof. A. W. Taylor to Speak.

The Sunday Sunset Club will hold its regular Sunday afternoon meeting at 4:30 o'clock today in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. around the fireplace. Prof. A. W. Taylor will speak on the subject: "Science Without Conscience."

BOLSHEVIKI PUBLISH  
ALLIES' SECRET PACT

Italy Given Territorial Advan-  
tage by Agreement  
Made in 1916.

## OPPOSED POPE'S PLAN

Naval Power in Mediter-  
ranean Was to Be De-  
fined Later.

By Associated Press  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—The text of a secret agreement among France, Great Britain, Russia and Italy has been published here by the Bolshevik government. The agreement gives Italy the right to enact certain territory and embraces resentment at the intervention of Pope Benedict with a view to stopping the war. The agreement was signed in London April 26, 1916.

Italy was to have the assistance of the French and British naval forces until the Austrian naval forces were destroyed. After peace, Italy was to receive the Trentino, the southern Tyrol, Trieste and Istria and Dalmatia, with additional geographical boundaries outlined in great detail. Italy was to govern the foreign relationship of Albania in the event of that country's becoming an autonomous government, but Italy was not to oppose changes if it were decided to assign parts of Albania to Montenegro and Serbia and Greece. The balance of naval power in the Mediterranean was the subject for future definition.

By Associated Press  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—During yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag main committee, Dr. von Kuehlmann made a speech, in which he said:

"Our eyes at the present moment are turned toward the East. Russia has set the world ablaze. The gang of bureaucrats and sycophants, rotten to the core, overruling the weak and misguided, though probably well-meaning, autocrats, surreptitiously brought about the mobilization of that country, which was the actual and immediate cause of the gigantic catastrophe which befell the world.

"Now, however, Russia has swept aside the culprit and she is laboring to obtain an armistice that she might have an opportunity for her international reconstruction. We need not supplement the clear words in which the chancellor yesterday stated the attitude of the German government toward these aims.

"Here again our policy will adhere to the principle of firm but moderate statesmanship based on facts. The principles hitherto announced to the world by the present rulers in Petrograd appear to be entirely acceptable as a basis for the re-organization of affairs in the East, a re-organization which, while fully taking into account the right of the nation to determine its own destiny, is calculated permanently to safeguard the interests of the two great neighboring nations, Germany and Austria.

"I am satisfied that we shall be able to pursue this course in full agreement with our allies and also with the almost unanimous moral support of the representatives of the German people here assembled, a fact which will give our acts sufficient weight."

## Russian Ambassador Dismissed.

By Associated Press  
PETROGRAD, Friday (delayed).—M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his position by Leo Trotsky, Russian commissary for foreign affairs. The action was taken because the ambassador participated in the inter-allied conference, which was considered a state offense entailing a heavy penalty.

## WANTS HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR

National Association Proposes War-  
time Department on Homes.

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Appointment of a "housing administrator," who would hold with reference to wartime housing problems the same position as Herbert Hoover holds with reference to food conservation, was recommended to President Wilson in a letter which was announced today to have been forwarded to him by the National Housing Association.

Appropriation of Government funds to house munitions workers was urged as a wartime necessity. Seventy-one American cities are suffering from house shortages, the association records indicate, making the problem a national one.

Under the association plan, the proposed Housing Administrator would have direct charge of housing workers of war industries. The Government would loan money to employers of labor and to the agencies for housing the workers and would itself build, buy and sell and rent houses and buy and condemn land necessary for the purpose.

## Sues for Tornado Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinkead of Centralia sued the Queen Insurance Company yesterday for \$350 insurance. Their house was destroyed by the tornado June 5.